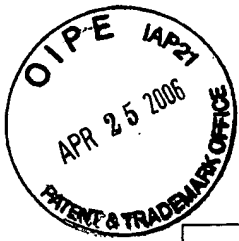


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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Communication dated March 29, 2006 (See attached communication).

Examiner's Communication

Your office communication dated 03/29/2006 stated that our communication filed January 24, 2006 was informal/non-responsive for the following reason:

"Applicant indicates that claim 27 reads on elected Species I yet no claim 27 is present."

Our Response:

There was a typographical error. Only claims 25 and 26 have been added. We agree there is no claim 27 present. See corrected Election / restriction below:

Election / Restrictions

We restrict the claims to item I, "Claims 1 and 3, drawn to an attachment for securing to a skid steer loader, classified in Class 172, subclass 247" to describe our Invention. Claims 8-11, 14, 15,16, 20 and 21 are withdrawn.

We elect Species I, the front surface is shaped as a concave shape.

We have included a list of all claims readable on the Species I elected as well as claims 25 and 26 that have been added that read on the Species I.